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SD Secretary of State

State of South Dakota
Statewide Raffle Request

Note: Raffle tickets cannot be sold until 30 days after filing this form with the SD Secretary of State.

State law provides that any organization that conducts a raffle and tickets or shares for such lottery that are sold statewide shall provide written notice of such lottery to the SD Secretary of State and to the governing body where the drawing for such lottery is held.

Any individual or group who wishes to conduct a raffle needs to provide written notice to the SD Secretary of State before selling any tickets for a raffle. They must also give thirty days written notice of the time and place thereof to the governing body or designated administrative official of the county or municipality in which it intends to conduct the raffle. SDCL 22-25-25(6)

Bingo, as defined in SDCL 22-25-23 or lottery as defined in SDCL 22-25-24 may not be construed as gambling or as a lottery within the meaning of SDCL 22-25-1, if: (1) The bingo game or lottery is conducted by a bona fide congressionally chartered veterans' organization; a religious, charitable, educational, or fraternal organization; a local civic or service club; a political party; a volunteer fire department; or a political action committee or political committee on behalf of any candidate for a political office which exists under the laws of the State of South Dakota.

Organization Name: Midwest Honor Flight

Organization Address: **Address:** 509 4th Ave NE
City: Sioux Center **State:** IA **Zip:** 51250

Contact Name: Aaron Van Beek

Contact Phone Number: (605) 310-7651

Contact Email Address: aaron@midwesthonorflight.org

Start Date for Ticket Sales: April 26, 2024

End Date for Ticket Sales: April 26, 2024

Date/Time of Drawing: April 26, 2024

Location for Drawing: **Address:** 601 Kansas City St
City: Rapid City **State:** SD **Zip:** 57701

Cost of Tickets: $5 per bingo card

List of Prizes and Value:
$5 gift cards to various businesses in Rapid City
Koozies, key chains, stickers from Midwest Honor Flight

Proceeds to be used for:
Midwest Honor Flight is a non-profit organization in Northwest Iowa, South Dakota, Northeast Nebraska, and Southwest Minnesota dedicated to providing Veterans with respect, honor, and closure with an all-expense-paid trip to our nation's capital. Our Mission: to transport Americas Veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honor the service and sacrifices of

Email, Mail or Fax completed form to:

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Monae L. Johnson
Secretary of State

Thomas J. Deadrick
Deputy Secretary of State

March 8, 2024

Midwest Honor Flight
Aaron Van Beek
509 4th Avenue NE
Sioux Center IA 51250

Dear Aaron,

Our office is in receipt of your statewide raffle request. The date our office original received and filed the request is **March 4, 2024**. Pursuant to SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets no sooner than 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after **April 4, 2024**. Per your notification, your raffles will conclude no later **April 26, 2024.**

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address above.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email us at sdsos@state.sd.us. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Monae L. Johnson

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South Dakota Secretary of State